

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 1567

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Paul G. Cunningham is retiring from the Board of
2 General Superintendents for the Church of the Nazarene in June
3 2009, and he is being honored at the South Texas District Leadership
4 Summit and Assembly in Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, During his notable career, Dr. Cunningham served as
6 pastor of the College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas, for
7 30 years and spent more than two decades as chaplain of the Olathe
8 Police Department; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman's compassion and diligence
10 earned him the Citizen of the Year Award from the local Chamber of
11 Commerce, and the J. T. Barton Award, the highest honor bestowed by
12 the City of Olathe; greatly respected by his fellow citizens, he was
13 ranked seventh in a list of the Top 150 People in Olathe; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1993, Dr. Cunningham was elected to the Church
15 of the Nazarene's highest office, General Superintendent; since
16 that time, he has provided inspiring leadership to pastors and
17 congregations across the state and beyond and traveled around the
18 world, representing the church and encouraging men and women in
19 their faith; he has also supported the Nazarene Compassionate
20 Ministries in order to provide aid to the most impoverished
21 nations; and

22 WHEREAS, Paul Cunningham has worked diligently in behalf of
23 his faith, providing comfort and spiritual guidance, while proving
24 himself to be a wise and inspiring teacher, counselor, and friend to

1 many; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Paul G. Cunningham on his retirement
4 as a general superintendent for the Church of the Nazarene and
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Dr. Cunningham as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.